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Dear Mr. Hoffman,

Most of us when young and inexperienced did what we thought was right when it was not right. I know I did.

I believe the beginning of NEVER AGAIN! encapsulates why the coverup.

You say "We know that Bobby Kennedy was aware of the CIA-Mafia plots to kill Castro." That is what some of the crummier books say but it is not so. I have the CIA's own records. Only six people, all high in the CIA, knew. The plotting was Eisenhower/Nixon of the August before the election. The Kennedys learned for the first time through a related scandal. Giancana was running around with Phyllis McGuire. He believed that she was sleeping with Dan Martin. He asked the CIA's honcho to return the favor (in which the mafia did nothing at all!) by learning about his gal. The wire man got caught in Vegas.

What got the CIA to treat Nosenko so badly was what Nosenko told the FBI that the CIA did not like. I believe all he said before and much of what he said after is dependable.

I did not know that anyone knew a spectro plate had been destroyed. I mentioned it in Post Mortem. If you remember how you know, I'd like to know. The FBI never announced it.

Those with motive for patching the curb (details in Case Open) were the assassins or those who hired them. Nobody else did. Perhaps the FBI not to be embarrassed by the evidence that was gotten rid of that ay way.

Not only the fragments, 399 was never examined for any traces. That and the full panel report are in Post Mortem.

The ballistics match to the rifle means nothing without proof the rifle was used. It could not have been. I do not have time to go into this and several knoll possibilities most have no way of knowing about. There was nobody on the south knoll and there could have been a shot under the fence on the north knoll. There is a sewer inlet 30" each dimesnion there, behind the fence. Vertical.

Polide paraffin tests showed no pwoder traces on face.

There is more I'm sorry I have not time for.

Best,

Jerry